

## LOCAL ITEMS.

The night trains on the Port Royal and the Savannah Railroads will be discontinued after Sunday night next.

The police force of the City of Port Royal will indulge in a grand parade on the fourth of July.

The great salvage case against the Harvey Mills was closed last Friday. Judge Bryan reserved his decision, and will probably file it in a few days.

The festival in aid of the organ fund of the Baptist Church last Thursday evening was a complete success. The house was crowded and the delighted guests left behind them the handsome sum of \$140.

The islands in this vicinity were visited by a severe storm accompanied with hail last Sunday night doing great damage to early vegetables.

We have been treated to two delightful entertainments lately in aid of our churches and now it is announced that another fair will be held next Wednesday evening at the Washington Engine house in aid of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

The ladies of Port Royal interested in the new church about to be built in that city will give a supper in the Mansion House next Thursday evening in aid of the enterprise. All interested in this laudable effort are invited to attend, and the presence of our citizens will be specially gratifying. The admission to the hall will be only twenty-five cents.

The fair for the benefit of the Episcopal Church was held in the large dining room of the Sea Island Hotel last evening and was largely attended. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and evergreen, and the great inducements offered by the ladies and children to invest in their tempting wares must have made a gratifying addition to the funds of the society.

The ship Harvey Mills, 2,187 tons register, built at Thomaston, Maine, in 1876, and lately damaged by fire at Port Royal, was sold by auction in New York, for \$69,000 to Captain Snow. The libels against the vessel and cargo are still in the Admiralty Court.

Many of the freedmen of this county having claims against the U. S. Government, for bounties and arrears of pay as "boys in blue" during the late war, were made glad last week by the appearance of Major McMillan, U. S. A., and his clerks, Messrs. Moody and Smith. Since the discontinuance of the Freedmen's Bureau the Major has had charge of all business of this nature, and has made a Southern tour for the payment of claims every two years. He occupied an office in the custom house for two days, disbursed several hundreds of dollars. From here he goes to Savannah, Jacksonville, and Penacola.

On Sunday night the police discovered a strange white woman wandering about the wharves in town. Her conduct attracted the attention of the police who came up to her in time to prevent her jumping overboard. She was taken to the guard house, and told a story of suffering and want. She was on the way to Savannah from which city she fled during the yellow fever epidemic last summer. She seemed much pleased when informed that she would be sent to Savannah to her friends. It is evident that the woman intended to drown herself.

Mr. J. M. Crofut deputy collector of internal revenue, had another lively chase after an alleged vender of crooked tobacco last Thursday. Mr. Crofut heard that Mr. J. N. Slaughter, the owner of the wagon that was seized a few days ago, and which we mentioned last week, was on the road in another wagon and started out after him. On his arrival at Allendale Mr. Crofut learned that the object of his search was near Buford's Bridge and started for that point where he seized two boxes of unstamped tobacco, but Slaughter had left and was not overtaken until his arrival at Williston where he was captured together with his wagon and mules. Before leaving Williston a Mr. Jas. Moore accused Slaughter of passing on him counterfeit gold pieces and wanted him arrested. Mr. Crofut started for Beaufort with his prisoner and when a few miles this side of Charleston on the S. & C. Railroad, during a riot among the passengers, Slaughter escaped into the swamp, but was closely followed by Mr. Crofut. The escaped prisoner hid in the swamp and successfully dodged his pursuers for a long time, but a reward of fifty dollars at last had the effect of bringing the fugitive in, and he was lodged in jail in this place Sunday morning.

The principal business of the Synod, which assembled at Newberry on the 3d instant, was the permanent location of Newberry College. After a long discussion and a sharp contest between Anderson, Columbia, Lexington, Newberry, Prosperity and Walhalla, Newberry was finally decided upon, and the college will be located in that town.

## HOME EVIDENCE.

The following names we mention out of many thousands intelligent, respectable and influential men and women, who have been under our treatment themselves, as a moral guarantee that patients will receive from us all the advantages which Time, Medical Science and Skill, Efficient Remedies and Honest, Frank and Humane Services can Bestow.

## NAVAL MATTERS AT PORT ROYAL.

The Naval anchorage at Port Royal presents a far different aspect now from what it did one year ago this month. At that time from fifteen to twenty vessels of war were at anchor there, with upwards of one hundred and fifty officers and eighteen hundred sailors and marines. An Admiral's flag flying from the mizzen of the *Hartford* told of the presence of the Commander-in-Chief, the almost constant display of bunting in the form of signals from the same vessel kept the rest of the fleet busy at drill and spar exercises and other routine duties; boats under oars, playing from one ship to another, carrying officers on duty as members of Courts-martial, Surveys, and Inspections, parties on the more pleasant but none the less imperative duty of interchanging visits of courtesy, all this lent to the scene an air of bustle and activity, an appearance of life that contrasted strongly

with the present quiet and almost somnolent status.

Many of these vessels are now out of commission, others have gone to show the flag on foreign stations, and others are cruising in the West Indies and on other parts of the home station; six of the monitors have gone to Savannah to try the effects of fresh water anchorage; the *Dictator*—the only monitor remaining—is under orders to proceed to League Island to be put out of commission; so that the comfortably filled harbor of one year ago now looks deserted.

The *Puchatan* has been ordered from New York (where she has been the flagship of Vice Admiral Rowan) to tow the *Dictator* north, having been provided with a steel hawser for that purpose. The *Dictator*, may justly be termed "dean" of the harbor, if her long and steady presence here be taken into consideration; before making another cruise she will have to undergo extensive repairs, all of her wooden beams will be replaced by iron ones occupying less space, stronger, and more durable.

This reduces the permanent squadron to two vessels, the *U. S. Hampshire*, flying the broad pennant of Commodore Aaron K. Hughes, Commanding the station, and the *Paucene*, once the "terror of the southern rivers" and now (how are the mighty fallen!) a coal-hulk.

This diminution in the number of vessels is not alone regretted by the merchants of Beaufort and Port Royal, by whom of course the loss of custom is largely felt, but by the poorer classes of blacks resident on St. Helena and Paris Islands. It is safe to say that each vessel, taking the average of large and small, has furnished the food for eight or ten negroes. This has been a godsend to the poor fellows during the winter when they could raise nothing ashore, but might have proved a curse, by inculcating habits of indolence if, continued through the Spring and Summer months.

The friends of Mr. O. G. Sawyer are congratulating him, and themselves as well, on his re-appointment to the position of Commodore Secretary.

The *Hartford* sailed last week from Hampton Roads on a cruise to the West Indies, making Barbadoes her first port, and will call at Port Royal on her return. It is rumored that the *Ossipee* now at Havana, will be here about May 1st. The *Seatar* at last accounts was at Jamaica, and the *Essex* at Vera Cruz.

## A CARD.

The ladies of the Beaufort Baptist Church desire to return their thanks to their friends and the public generally for their kind patronage extended to them last Thursday evening. But they would in especial thank Mr. Lockwood and his estimable lady for the use of their rooms, and the ladies of Port Royal for their generous contributions. To one and all they extend a hearty "Thank you."

When did the Rebellion begin is brought up for authoritative decision by the presentation of the claims of *ante-bellum* mail contractors in the South. After eight years of ineffectual effort an appropriation of \$375,000 was made at the late session of Congress for the payment of those Southern contractors whose accounts were unadjusted when hostilities broke out between the States; but it is provided that nothing shall be paid for services performed after such hostilities were begun. Now, did they begin with the passage of ordinances of secession, with the seizing of Government property by State authority, or with the actual shedding of blood? The Post Office Department has asked the opinion of the Treasury Department, and Secretary Sherman will probably refer the matter to Attorney General Devens. Over \$400,000 of claims arising under the law have been presented, with the approval of the second assistant postmaster general, and the decision is awaited with a good deal of interest by anxious claimants.

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Judge Jno. G. Haythe, a prominent lawyer, and presiding Judge of Lynchburg, Va.

Judge Haythe's son had been afflicted for SIX YEARS with APOPHIA or LOSS OF VOICE. The Judge placed his son under the skillful treatment of Dr. Connaughton, who cured him by his infallible vegetable remedies. By permission, Dr. Connaughton refers to Col. James E. Horner, at No. 70 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga. J. HENDERSON, Esq., of NEWBERRY, S. C., had been deaf for several years. Dr. CONNAUGHTON cured him. By permission, Dr. Connaughton refers to Mr. H. P. Tarrant, at J. H. Alexander's, No. 212 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga. From Col. A. Marschalk, Editor Standard and Express, Cartersville, Ga. Some years ago I had an attack of what is called dropsy of heart, and after a long and tiresome illness, it was supposed the disease was entirely eradicated from my system. But, within the past month, unmistakable symptoms of the disease have again made their appearance. From the evidence before

me I felt satisfied that Dr. Connaughton could aid me. I got him to prescribe for me, and already I have begun to experience relief. I feel perfectly confident that the Doctor can, as he professes to be able to do, make a permanent cure in my case. I feel warranted in recommending Dr. Connaughton to those who are afflicted.

A. MARSCHALK, Editor Standard and Express, Cartersville, June 10, 1875.

The above are only a few of the numerous cases cured by Dr. Connaughton in the South. We would append a list of references, but like a monumental shaft, the fame of Dr. Connaughton speaks its own truths with more potency than human tongue or pen.

Dr. Connaughton's Consultation Parlor, First Floor, Ladies Entrance, Globe Hotel, Augusta, until April 24, 1877. Office hours, 9 to 4, Sundays, 10 to 11 and 4 to 5.

## ENTERED ST. HELENA SOUND.

April 2d. Norwegian bark Inua Capri Danielson master, 73 days from Ipswich Eng. in ballast to Campbell Wylie & Co.

3rd. Norwegian bark "Noah" Gjeruldsen master, 42 days from Amsterdam in ballast to Campbell Wylie & Co.

4th. Norwegian bark Castel Christensen master, 41 days from London in ballast to Campbell Wylie & Co.

4th. British bark Belgium, Mosher master, 40 days from Liverpool in ballast to Campbell Wylie & Co.

6th. British barkentine Glywood, Taylor master, 31 days from Dakar in ballast to Campbell Wylie & Co.

6th. Norwegian bark Peabody, Jorgensen master, 34 days from Newcastle England, in ballast to Campbell Wylie & Co.

CALAMAND—April 4th, Norwegian barkentine Vinhoff Nielsen master, for Ipswich with 581 tons of phosphate rock from Coosaw mines.

4th. British brigantine Rosella Smith, McCulloch master, for London with 802 tons of phosphate rock from Coosaw mines.

## DR. J. G. STONEY, DENTIST.

Has located in the town of Beaufort for the practice of Dentistry where, if patronage warrants, he proposes to establish an office fitted with every convenience and all modern appliances for the perfection of work connected with his profession, as well as the consideration and comfort of his patients.

Having been for some time an assistant of Dr. Parsons of Savannah a dentist of long practice, and undoubted repute, he has had a wide field for the practice of Dentistry in all its branches, holding certificates from celebrated Dentists with whom he has been connected and a diploma from the examining Board of Dental Surgeons of the State of Georgia, he is prepared to perform to entire satisfaction all work embraced within the area of his profession. The patronage of the public is solicited. Refers by permission to Dr. H. M. Stuart.

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## AUCTION

Will be sold at public auction on Friday 21st April 1877 at Pollitzer's Wharf Beaufort, S. C. One Ship's Yawl, 17 feet long and five feet wide; picked up by Robert Fields between Cat and Cane Islands.

The above will be sold to pay charges and expenses. The boat can be seen upon application to F. W. SCHEPER, Beaufort, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF BEAUFORT: Court of Common Pleas. James Martin, Richard Biddulph Martin, John Biddulph Martin, and Walter F. Hatch and Alexander Hamilton, of Copartners as Martin and Co. of the City London England. Plaintiffs.

against, The Atlantic Phosphate Rock Company, William Miles and Walter F. Hatch and S. M. Shearer. Defendants.

To the Defendants, The Atlantic Phosphate Rock Company William Miles and Walter F. Hatch and S. M. Shearer. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said County on the 5th (5) day of January 1877 and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at their office, 22 Broad Street Charleston South Carolina within twenty days after the service hereof exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in his action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Jan. 5th A. D. 1877. (LS) (Signed) H. G. JUDG, C. C. P. Simons & Simons, Plaintiff's Attorneys

NOTICE. To the Defendants above named: Take notice that the summons in this action of which the foregoing is a copy was filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas at Beaufort in the County and State aforesaid on the 5th day of January 1877.

SIMONS & SIMONS, Plaintiff's Atty.

## OFFICIAL.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REVENUE. DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Columbia, S. C. April 10th 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that the following described property has been seized for a violation of the U. S. Internal Revenue laws, and a bond for the cost of an action in the U. S. Court must be filed with the Collector of the District within thirty days from the date hereof, or the same will be forfeited to the U. S. and sold, as provided in Section 3460 Revised Statutes, viz:

One (1) Horse, one (1) Mule, one (1) tobacco wagon, ten (10) boxes Tobacco, 500 pounds, more or less, in whole and half cases, seized as the property of J. N. Slaughter.

L. CASS CARPENTER, Collector.

JAMES M. CROFUT, Deputy Collector.

STATE SOUTH CAROLINA, Court of Probate, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

By A. B. ADDISON ESQUIRE PROBATE JUDGE. WHEREAS Laura M. Towne, made suit to me, to grant her letters of administration of the Estate of and effects of Elizabeth Brown.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Elizabeth Brown deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Beaufort S. C. on 24th April next, after public notice hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this the Ninth day of April A. D. 1877.

A. B. ADDISON, Judge of Probate.

## GRAND SPRING OPENING!

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TO RENT.

The dwelling on Bay St., lately occupied by Capt. C. O. Boutelle.

Apply to Wm. ELLIOTT.

TO RENT.

Two desirable stores in the basement of the STEVENS HOUSE, Price \$10 and \$15 respectively. Apply to W. J. VERDIER, Agent.

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ONE SIX-HORSE PORTABLE BOARD & SON Steam Engine with shafting, for cash, or will barter for one or two FIRST-CLASS MULES with cash adjustment either way in accordance with appraised values.

C. G. KENDALL, Port Royal.

LOST.

On Tuesday last a Diary containing papers of value and some money. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the lost articles at this office. March 22.

FOUND ADRIPT.

Picked up the 14th inst., by Robert Fields, between Cat and Cane Islands, a SHIP YAWL, full of water, measuring 17 feet long and 5 feet wide.

The owner can recover the boat by proving property and paying charges by applying to F. W. SCHEPER, Beaufort, S. C.

SHEPARD D. GILBERT

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Attention given to Marine Protests. Office in the Sea Island Hotel.

A. B. ADDISON,

Judge of Probate.

FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Will be in Beaufort on the first Monday in every month and remain until all business is attended to. The intention he will be in Brunswick, where he will be prepared to attend to the duties of his office and any other business that may be placed in his hands.

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